HOUSE No. 572

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY: **James H. Fagan**

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill: An Act relative to prohibiting the collection of signatures for initiative or referendum petitions for compensation.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Paul McMurtry	11th Norfolk

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION SEE HOUSE, NO. 644 OF 2007-2008.]

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO PROHIBITING THE COLLECTION OF SIGNATURES FOR INITIATIVE OR REFERENDUM PETITIONS FOR COMPENSATION. .

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Section 22A of chapter 53 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following sentence:— No person shall engage in the collection of signatures for a initiative or referendum petition for money or any other thing of value.